Strong communities are built by generosity. Whether through small acts of kindness, donations or volunteerism, the human desire to belong and contribute is essential.

The Community Foundation is at the center of local generosity. We build charitable funds for families and individuals, so that people can provide grants to their favorite charities, much like a private foundation. We fan the flame of passion for community and help people, feed families, support new parents, buy books, restore rivers, build affordable housing, and create art. We help connect our local nonprofits, donors, and community.

We are a FREE and trusted....
• mentor to community groups just starting
• charitable consultant to families and individuals seeking knowledge about where to give
• funder and colleague to our local nonprofits
• partner with professional advisors who work with families to leave a charitable legacy

Explore, www.cf-sc.org
YOUR DREAMS. OUR MISSION.
The Community Foundation provides a way for an individual or family to give to specific charities, communities or causes. Anything is possible. Just tell us what you care about and we will help create a plan tailored for you.

Here’s how the Community Foundation can help

- Create an agreement that spells out the details of your donation including which causes you’d like to support.
- Your fund is invested to grow over time. Our 10 year average rate of return is 8.95%.
- Receive annual earnings from your fund to make grants to the charities of your choice.

**Current Funds**

Funds that support

Nonprofits

**Agency Endowments (25)**

Established by a nonprofit. The agency receives one grant per year from the earnings.

- Cocoon House - Board Designated
- Cocoon House - Donor Designated
- Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County
- East County Senior Center Legacy
- Edmonds Driftwood Players
- Everett Senior Center Foundation
- Friends of Domestic Violence Services
- Friends of the Coupville Library
- Friends of the Marysville Library
- Granite Falls Historical Society
- Josephine
- Heritage Senior Services
- Monroe Public Schools Foundation Scholarship
- Sky Valley Food Bank
- Snohomish Community Food Bank
- Snohomish County Music Project/Schack
- Snohomish Senior
- Sno-Ise Libraries Foundation
- Gallivance Memorial Program for Sno-Ise Libraries
- Passini Foundation
- Sno-Ise Libraries Foundation Operating
- Stilge-Ise Library Circle of Friends Collection
- Trinity U. Sundberg Memorial
- Uli Britton Laran Memorial
- Stillaguamish Valley Pioneers Museum Work Opportunities

**Designated Funds (30)**

Established by a donor to support a specific nonprofit or public agency.

- City of Everett
- Aqua-Marine
- Everett City of Everett Cultural Arts
- Everett Parks
- Everett Performing Arts Center
- Joe Richer Golf
- Everett High School Blue & Gold Club
- Everett Public Library
- Bill Baker Book Club
- Clyde & Judy Pitcher Collection
- Comm. H. Powers and Ruth H. Nasse
- End Gift
- Everett Public Library Endowment in Honor of Mark Nasse
- Friends of the Everett Public Library for Collection Excellence
- Garita Briand Fund for Contemporary Fiction & Music Appreciation
- Heart & Rosa Wends
- John & Janene Schack Collection
- Kay Norris Collection
- Johnathan Leach & Vioke F. Norris

**Designated Funds (continued)**

- Kathy Fund
- Myrna and Bob Overdale Fund for Collection Excellence
- Phil Johnson Collection
- Robert M. & Arlene F. Humphrey & Robert Humphrey Hazen Collection
- Simon & Vida A. Neeland Collection
- Walter D. & Harold R. Sand Collection
- Woman’s Book Club
- Everett Rowing Association
- Goldman Fund: Assistance League, North Everett Boys and Girls Club, Everett Gospel Mission
- Jeannie and David Brenner: Quilceda Community Services, Warm Beach Camp
- Norma Kruger Student Education: Edmonds Community College Foundation
- Nysetter Collection at Sno-Ise Libraries
- Quilceda Community Services
- Schack Art Center

**Scholarship Endowment Funds (12)**

Donors select the criteria and committee members to award annual scholarships to local youth.

- Arlington Rotary/Chesler Williams
- Bill & Patty Dunn
- Bob Cummins School Service Award
- Clint Thomson Memorial
- Dick Rowley
- Everett High School Class of 1963
- Flat World
- Granite Falls Historical Society
- Herald
- Joe Richer
- Mahood Family
- Metzger Family
- Michael Shaler Memorial
- Whidbey Island Community Foundation Funds
- Deborah Vails & Steve Shapiro Family
- George & Sheila Moly Saul Family

**Community Funds for Anyone**

Anyone can donate to these funds, which support a specific area. Grant applications are reviewed by committees of community volunteers who decide on funding.

- Arts & Culture
- ISMP Seed Fund
- Visual Arts
- Community Grant
- Emergency Fund, 530 Mudslide Education
- Environment & Animals
- Geographic
- Everett Youth Impact
- Health & Education Fund for Whidbey Island
- Sky Valley Human Services
- Health & Wellness
- Human Services

**Funds for Active Donors**

Donors who start these funds may grant to their favorite local nonprofits, schools or parks. Our staff provides the administrative work, much like a private foundation.

**Funds for the Community**

Anyone can donate any amount to help grow the community impact funds. Grant applications are accepted by the staff and reviewed by community volunteers who decide on funding. Grant criteria changes as community needs shift.

**Funds for Nonprofits**

Designated Funds

Started by a donor for a specific nonprofit of their choice for whatever purpose the donor chooses. These funds can be named in honor or memory of a loved one. The nonprofit receives a grant once per year from the fund.

**Agency Endowments**

Established by a nonprofit with its own money from savings or donations. The nonprofit can request the fund be returned by a vote of the board.

**Give Now**

Start a charitable fund today with $25,000 using cash, securities or other assets for immediate tax savings. You can also build a fund over 5 years with $5,000 per year.

**Give Later**

Make a gift to a charity or specific cause in your will.

Questions or ideas for your own private family fund? Learn more. Contact Elena Pullen-Venema at elena@cf-sc.org or 425-212-4056.
Since 2001, we have awarded more than 3,000 grants totaling $9.8 million to more than 400 nonprofits and organizations.
Nonprofits are a community’s great equalizer. They tackle inequities and help our most vulnerable populations. They enrich our health and well-being. They are an essential partner in all aspects of community life.

We believe that an investment in a nonprofit’s infrastructure builds a strong organization. Efficient and well-run nonprofits spend less time on operations and more time on clients. That is why we offer dozens of FREE services, networking and support to help nonprofits flourish.

**Impact Report**

LAST YEAR WE HOSTED 17 WORKSHOPS FOR MORE THAN 350 BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF.

Nearly 80% of participants were from small and medium-sized organizations often time with no paid staff.

**LEADER LINK**

Leader Link is our new and innovative service that matches local agencies with potential board members. Candidates come from the community, business sector and through Leadership Snohomish County. Interested candidates are screened and individually matched with nonprofits or public boards that meet their interests and passions. Interested individuals can sign up on our website or contact Karri Matau for more information karri@cf-sc.org

We help volunteer board members understand finances, avoid fraud and raise more money. We connect groups doing similar work and help develop collaborations that avoid duplication of services.

**PAST WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:**

- Show me the Money Grant Database
- Fundraising Strategy 101
- Advocacy: Empowering your Board & Staff
- Facebook for Nonprofits
- The Overhead Myth
- Volunteer Management 3-Part Series
- Boards on Fire. Helping your Board Fundraise Joyfully
- Group Process, Group Decisions UNSTUCK!
- Finance Basics

Sign up for a list of upcoming workshops and programs. www.cf-sc.org/support/workshops-networking
COLLABORATION
We are more than a funder. We are a partner in community work.
One of the Community Foundation top priorities is to help nonprofits and community groups work together better. Community issues are complex. However, results are often better through collaboration than through grant funding alone. We offer an outside voice to help groups look at new possibilities, avoid duplication and streamline systems. We also provide facilitation, meeting space, and consulting support. Our nonprofit partners tell us that we are a connector for them. We have the benefit of watching the entire sector in Snohomish County and helping people find others doing similar work.

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Being Neighborly
Being Neighborly (BeNe) is a community group fostering connection, support, and neighborliness in Lake Stevens. The Community Foundation funded the creation of a website to help launch new BeNe groups across Snohomish County and the state.

Neighbors volunteer to help others fix or repair a variety of household items in Lake Stevens. This monthly activity is called a Repair Café.
Our Founders

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